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The Latino Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

Cordially invites you to attend the
*Cultural Competence,
Immigration and Family Law Training*

When: Thursday, January 25, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Where: The Julia Carson Government Center 300 E. Fall Creek Parkway N. Dr.
Indianapolis, IN 46205

Our guest speakers

Monica Medina: Ms. Medina is a Lecturer at the IU School of Education and teaches courses in diversity and multicultural education. She has provided cultural competency and intercultural communication training in the areas of health, social services, and education.

Paul Gresk: Mr. Gresk is a partner of the law firm of Gresk and Singleton, LLP, a firm that has a concentration in the practice of U.S. immigration law. In 1974 he began his first employment after university with the City of Indianapolis. There he met then Mayor Richard G. Lugar and became his special projects assistant. He later joined Mitch Daniels in working on Richard Lugar's successful 1976 campaign against Vance Hartke. Thereafter, he began a long time association with the Senator serving as his Executive Assistant in his U.S. Senate office from 1977 until 1998. Paul Gresk has been practicing U.S. immigration law since his graduation from law school. He is a former Chapter Chair of the American Immigration Lawyers' Association and has been a speaker at numerous local, state and national forums. His radio call-in program is broadcast each weekday on Radio Latina 107.9 FM and 810 AM at 7:30 a.m. each morning.

Maria Wildridge: Ms. Wildridge has been with the Marion County Prosecutor Office for six years. She has many years of experience in the Child Support Division and is currently the Latino Services Director helping to meet the individual needs of Latino victims of violent crime. Prior to joining the Child Support division, Ms Wildridge worked as a volunteer for the Domestic Violence unit at the prosecutor's Office.

Michelle Gutierrez: Ms. Gutierrez has been a staff attorney with The Julian Center since September 2005. Ms. Gutierrez's practice focuses on immigration remedies for survivors of domestic violence and crimes of violence. Prior to joining The Julian Center, Ms. Gutierrez worked as a staff attorney for the Hispanic Law Center, a project of Indiana Legal Services, Inc. In this position, she focused on the unique legal needs of the immigrant population of Indiana, particularly immigration matters, and spearheaded community outreach and legal education efforts. Ms. Gutierrez's experience in working with survivors of domestic violence dates back to law school when she served first as a volunteer and then as the director of the Protective Order Project at Indiana University School of Law.

Please RSVP by January 22, 2007 to (317) 926-HOPE (4673) or at rubyfleming@hotmail.com

Continental breakfast will be provided

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